SEC

NEWS SHEET 10/18/77 news-letter

LETTER TO: MINISTERS AND CHURCH CLERKS
SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

From: W. J. Andes, P. O. Box 29883, Atlanta, Ga. 30359

1. "Dr. Van" Day, November 13, 1977, 3 P.M., at Southern Union State Junior College

Dr. A. R. Van Cleave is to be honored as pastor of the Wadley Christian Church for the past 28 years and as Dean Emeritus of Southern Union since his retirement in 1964. Gifts of money can be sent to the Van Cleave Scholarship Fund at Southern Union. Letters, to Dr. Van Cleave at Wadley, AL 36276, but mailed to: Mrs. Maxine Jackson, c/o Southern Union State Junior College, Wadley, AL 36276, will be bound and presented to him. Congratulations and best wishes, "Dr. Van"!

2. Churches celebrating Anniversaries in 1978:

Birmingham, AL, Pilgrim Church - - 75th
Trinity, AL, Caddo Church - - 75th
Columbus, Ga., First Church - - 75th
Nashville, TN, Brookmeade Church - 25th
Bowman, Ga., Liberty Church - - 100th

3. Tentative Goals for Basic Support, Our Christian World Mission - (OCWM), 1978, are attached. Each Church should indicate to the Southeast Conference Office by February 1, 1978, what the goal for that church will be.

4. Seminars on "Exploring Worship in the Congregation" - For Ministers:

"Worship is the most important activity of Christians and their churches. It is the primary task of all the people of God. We go to church often but, if we are honest, we have to admit that our worship experiences are not as deep and as full as we wish they were. To help all of us enrich our worship, the Office for Church Life and Leadership has developed some new resources "to help pastors and lay leaders work together in designing and doing the worship of the congregation". These resources are not new orders of worship which the denomination is promoting. Rather, they are ways by which pastors and lay leaders in their own congregations can work together to deepen their worship.

"Some representatives from Southeast Conference have worked with these resources. Now the Conference invites all ministers to participate in one-day workshops to explore some new ways of working with people in our churches to deepen our experiences of worship, with one another and before God." (Lee Gable)

Seminars are to be held: (Program included in this Letter)

Monday, November 14, 1977 - Lanett C.C. Church, 7-10 P.M. Harold Auler, 301 S. 14th Ave., Lanett, AL 36863, is the pastor.

Friday, November 18, 1977 - Cullman, AL, St. John's Church, 10 AM-3 PM. George A. Fidler, P.O. Box 924, Cullman, AL 35055, is pastor.

-Chattanooga, Pilgrim Church, Glenwood at Third, Chattanooga, TN 37404. David L. Beebe is the pastor. 10 AM-3 PM.

Saturday, December 3 or 10, 1977 - 10 AM-3 PM, Savannah First Congregational Church, 421 Habersham St., Savannah, Ga. 31401. Neil A. Mosley is pastor.

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5. Ministers' Planning for Personal and Professional Growth, led by Dr. Thomas Brown, Lancaster Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. For ministers.

   Date: January 23-26, 1978

   Place: Lanett Congregational Christian Church, Lanett, AL.

   Cost: $40 per person

   Planning includes a clarification of your role as a minister, an analysis of your abilities, an inventory of your knowledge, a survey of your characteristics. Self-discovery makes planning for personal and professional development possible.

6. Southeast News subscriptions of $1.00 each should be received now. February, 1978, is the deadline. After that, the subscription is cut off unless $1.00 is received.

7. Ala-Tenn. Youth Plan a Pop-In for the weekend of November 11-13, at the Huntsville United Church, 7906 Whitesburg Drive, South, Huntsville, AL 35802. (Church Phone: 205-881-3132) Beth Green, of the Huntsville Church, says that the weekend includes a trip to the Space and Rocket Center. Cost of the weekend will be $12.50 per person. This includes all meals from a midnight snack on Friday until Sunday lunch and admission to the Space Center.

   All seventh through twelfth grades in the Ala-Tenn. Association are invited.

   A Pop-In is a great opportunity to make new friends and to renew old acquaintances, so we hope everyone will pack their sleeping bags and come. The fun begins Friday (Nov. 11) at 7:00 P.M.

8. Meetings:

   Nov. 3 & 4 - Southern Regional Consultation on Mission Priorities, Holiday Inn, Atlanta Airport.

   Nov. 8 & 9 - Outreach Commission of the Southeast Conference, Holiday Inn, Atlanta Airport.

   Nov. 11-13 - Ala-Tenn. Youth Pop In, Huntsville United Church.

   Nov. 14 - Seminar on Exploring Worship, Lanett Congregational Christian Church, 7-10 P.M.

   Nov. 18 - Seminars on Exploring Worship:

   St. John's Church, Cullman, AL - 10 AM- 3 PM.
   Pilgrim Church, Chattanooga, TN- 10 AM- 3 PM.

   Dec. 3 or 10-Seminar on Exploring Worship -

   First Congregational Church, Savannah, Ga.
   10 AM-3 PM

REGIONAL WORSHIP WORKSHOP

Southeast Conference
United Church of Christ

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Lanett - Nov. 14, 1977
(7 - 10 p.m.)

Cullman - Nov. 18, 1977

Savannah - Dec. 3 or 10, 1977

Chattanooga - Nov. 18, 1977

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9:30 a.m. - Registration, coffee, browsing

10:00 a.m. - We stand before God

Our purpose today

We recall significant worship experiences, and learn from them

Common assumptions and understandings about worship

Study Biblical patterns of worship

12:00 Noon - Lunch

12:45 p.m. - Compare Biblical pattern with typical order of worship

We explore what is most meaningful in a worship service

We reflect on the quality of worship:

What helps our worship?

What hinders our worship?

How may we explore worship in our individual congregations?

Close with prayerful reflection on the question:

How will we help our people stand before God?

3:00 p.m. - Adjourn

TENTATIVE 1978 BASIC SUPPORT GOALS FOR OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION

Southeast Conference

Church	Goal	Church	Goal
Alexander City, First	$ 250	Knoxville, Church of the Savior	$ 900
Alpine, Kings Chapel	75	Lafayette, Pleasant Grove	550
Ambrose, Christian	60	LaGrange, Hillside	900
Andalusia, Antioch	600	LaGrange, United	1,300
Andalusia, First	600	Lanett, C. C.	5,000
Arley, C. C.	70	Langdale, C.C.	4,000
Athens, Trinity	70	Lineville, New Harmony	50
Atlanta, Carroll Heights	30	Macon, First	50
Atlanta, Central	12,051	Marion, First	120
Atlanta, First	6,200	Midway, Congregational	250
Atlanta, Rush Memorial	500	Montgomery, First	922
Baker, Good Hope	600	Moulton, Jones Chapel	100
Baker, Pyron Chapel	400	Mountain Creek, Union	300
Barnesville, Fredonia	330	Nashville, Brookmeade	1,300
Beachton, Evergreen	240	Nashville, First E. & R.	5,685
Belvidere, First United	3,700	Nashville, Howard	475
Birmingham, First	2,500	Phenix City, First	950
Birmingham, Pilgrim	7,000	Phenix City, Russell Woods	550
Bonifay, New Effort	90	Pine Mountain, Oak Grove	1,500
Bowman, Liberty	50	Pisgah	300
Brantley, Indian Creek	25	Pleasant Hill, Community	3,300
Brantley, Liberty	25	Richland, First	50
Braselton, Macedonia	288	Roanoke, Antioch	450
Buford, Duncan's Creek	437	Roanoke, Bethany	300
Caddo, First Congregational	625	Roanoke, First	400
Charleston, Circular	3,000	Roanoke, Forest Home	300
Charleston, Plymouth	675	Roanoke, Lowell	1,200
Chattanooga, First	75	Roanoke, Mt. Zion	150
Chattanooga, Pilgrim	11,000	Roanoke, New Hope	600
Clio, New Hope	550	Roanoke, Rock Spring	100
Columbus, First	800	Roanoke, Rock Stand	500
Columbus, United	300	Robbins, Barton Chapel	225
Crossville, First	1,750	Savannah, First	600
Cullman, St. John's	5,100	Seman, Community	240
Dadeville, Elder	700	Shawmut, Todd	600
Daisy, First	100	Steele, Mt. Lebanon	75
Deer Lodge, Congregational	300	Sweetwater, First	200
Demorest, Federated	550	Talladega, United	600
Evarts, Kentucky	500	Tallassee, Mt. Olive	200
East Tallassee, C. C.	990	Thomasville, Bethany	400
Eclectic, Watson Chapel	50	Tougaloo, Union	200
Fairfield Glade, Community (1/3)	300	Town Creek, Old Liberty	450
Five Points, State Line	150	Wadley, Beulah	50
Garden City, C. C.	550	Wadley, Christian	200
Glen Mary, C. C.	100	Wadley, Corinth	450
Hackleburg, Fairview	200	Wedowee, Caver's Grove	--
Haleyville, Union Grove	423	Wedowee, Noon Day	300
Hanceville, Mt. Grove	180	West Point, Bethel	275
Headland, Blackwood	750	Wetumpka, Balm of Gilead	50
Houston, Liberty Hill	100	Woodbury, Jones Chapel	600
Huntsville, United	900		
Jonesboro, Bonanza	2,160		